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## THE INSTITUTE.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Convened at regular hour.  
 After opening exercises Mr Roark completed his outline of the psychological value of studies, by speaking of expression studies, Reading, Composition and Debating, as the most important, with the first place given to debating.  
 The question, "What is the difference between the rich man and the tramp?" The Instructor says that the rich man lives off the community as much as the tramp; neither works, so their is really no difference. He thinks that every one should work, be he rich or poor. Mr Roark next spoke of the opportunities offered by the A. and M. college at Lexington, Ky.

After recess the regular program was taken up.

What branches should be added to the common school curriculum? was discussed by C R Newcom, J B Paris, Allen and others.

Messrs Newcom and Paris would not add to, but curtail the course. Messrs Allen and Evans opposed this. Mr Roark concluded the argument. He would prefer to eliminate the dry parts of arithmetic, technical grammar, etc., and add Nature study for special hours, and literature as supplementary reading.

Of what should opening exercises consist? was discussed by E E Thurman, he opens school with vocal music and recitations.

Mr Roark regards some kind of opening exercises as an essential of school work. Would have the exercises varied and interesting. He offers the following programme:

1. Music.
2. Religious exercises.
3. Recitation, special music, quotations or news.
4. School business.

Query box was opened.  
 Adjournment: 12:00.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

After roll call the programme was taken up.

Mr Ward discussed the use and abuse of the text book.

Mr J B Paris thinks that the teacher is lost in the text book.

Mr Sunderland told how to get rid of the text book. He would put it where neither teacher nor pupil could get it.

Mr Wilcox would use the text book as far as it would assist him in his work.

On motion Miss Helen Boyd was made an honorary member of this body.

Mr Hina spoke of the pupil's recitation in his own language.

Mr A F Critter would have the pupil use the language of the text book in answers, especially in civics.

Mr Wilcox encourages the pupil to investigate as to the meaning of words.

Mr B E Martin uses the dictionary frequently.

E H Mott will not accept set rules or formulas.

Miss Maggie Moore told how questions should be asked.

Mr Roark would not use the desk bell in calling classes; he would call classes by counting; he thinks that the teacher often fails to make the connection close enough, the pupil often thereby losing the force of the lesson. He referred to the text book teacher as a pedagogical fossil picked up from the educational strata.

Recess.

After recess Prof B F Cabell, of Potter college, Bowling Green, addressed the Institute in his pleasant and instructive manner; his remarks were for the encouragement of the teacher. He thinks that the teacher should master the matter of all the

text books and come before his class as fully prepared.

Mr Winfield Calkins, a Tennessee educator, was next introduced, and held the closest attention of the Institute for several minutes. He says the teacher's duty is to cause others to think, and how to think; this he demonstrated by an appropriate illustration.

Mr Roark took up the discussion of the topics of "Study at home." He takes the position that pupils under the third or fourth reader grade should not do home study. This he demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Institute.

The Query box was opened.

Institute adjourned to meet in evening session.

### THURSDAY FORENOON.

After opening exercises Mr Roark announced the motto for the day—Don't fret, it's worry that kills.

He gave the following scientific proof of the immortality of the soul: Matter is indestructible.

Force is indestructible.

Force is anything that can change or produce motion.

Mind can produce motion.

Therefore mind is force, since force is indestructible.

Therefore mind is indestructible; therefore the mind is immortal.

Mr Evans discussed school exhibitions; he urges school exhibits, that the patrons might know that we are living and doing. Besides it incites principle and benefits the pupil in various other ways. He then told how the country teacher have the work done, have map drawing, physiology drawing, composition work, etc.; would accept nothing but what had some practical value. He said it will take time from the teacher and perhaps money, but will bring a dividend amply repaying as the outlay. Closing he put this searching question to the teachers: Do you think you can and will do this?

Mr Roark followed, endorsing all Mr Evans had said.

Mr T E Butler promised a school exhibit from district 47.

Mr Nichols' enthusiasm is what is needed to bring about the best results.

J B Paris don't fall out with school exhibits, but thinks that the exhibits must not be the paramount idea, but that character, pure and spotless, molded by the teacher, is the best exhibit.

On the subject of common school graduates the county supt. said that the teacher should not expand too much time on the advanced students to the detriment of those in the lower grades.

Mr Duke Hatt encourages the teacher to learn driving that they may precede the pupils in the work—not follow.

Mr Wilcox would encourage the acquisition of facts rather than the mere skimming of the surface.

Eds and aims to be attained in the study of arithmetic discussed by M F Pogue, J B Paris and others.

Topic, the teacher's preparation for his class and the fundamental processes, discussion opened by J B Paris; he would require the pupil to be neat in his work, would require drill in the fundamental rules, to insure rapid work. Further discussed by Messrs Mott and Wilcox.

Mr Roark's ideal arithmetic would contain no tables, rules nor answers. The query box was opened.

Adjournment for dinner.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The opening exercises being over, the Institute made Mr J R Glass an honorary member.

The programme was taken up, Mr Roark reopened the discussion of Arithmetic, by conducting an exercise in addition, short hand multiplication, and continuous multiplication.

Mr Roark then gave the following form of solution, i. e. stating or solving a problem:

John Smith (came of pupil. . . P 250 (N) of page 4 (No. of problem)

Given—

Required—

1. Steps in Solution.
2. Steps in Solution.
3. Steps in Solution.

On motion Mr. Blanton Boyd and sister, Miss Susie Boyd, of Salem, Ky., were made honorary members. Also Mr and Mrs J H Brewster were made members.

Mr F A Casner told what alcohol is and what it does.

L P Sunderland told of the poisonous effect of alcohol and tobacco, and the teachers duty in suppressing these evils.

Mr J B Paris thinks these evils can be put before the people in so

strong a manner that it will create an appetite for them.

Mr Evans thinks that the teacher can not fight them too hard.

Rev James F Price emphasized the teachers' duty as friends of temperance; was further discussed by Mr Roark.

\* Mr Roark closed the discussion. Recess.

After recess the programme for the evening session was announced. On motion Rev James F Price was made an honorary member.

How the child may acquire healthy nerves, etc., was discussed by T F Newcom; in closing the debate under this topic Mr Roark said, mind must manifest itself through nerve action, anything that affects nerves affects mind.

Next subject introduced, primary grammar and composition.

Analysis of the sentence introduced by C R Newcom further discussed by R B Gass, who thinks oral analysis must precede diagrams.

Miss Browning uses the diagram first in objective work.

Mr Mott thinks he uses both at once.

Mr Roark says that technical grammar should not be taken up under the 5th reader grade, but practical grammar should be taught as soon as pupil enters school—taught to speak correctly. He says that diagramming and analysis should be taught together.

Query box opened.

Adjournment.

### FRIDAY FORENOON.

Institute convened promptly at 9 a. m. After song and prayer Mr Roark began work by complimenting the teachers upon their readiness in responding so promptly to all demands made upon them for work.

The motto for the day was "There are others." He said we should always remember that there are others whose feelings are to be respected, and whose efforts are to be looked after.

Mr Roark then discussed reading matter for teachers. He gave outline and list as follows:

1. Books—
2. Patna's Primer of Pedagogy, H R Pattingill, Lansing, Mich.
3. Deynmo's Essentials of Method, Heath & Co., Chicago.
4. Brooks' Normal Methods, Sewer & Co., Philadelphia.
5. Baldwin's School Management, D Appleton & Co. New York City.
6. Lauren's Institutes of Education, McMillan, New York.
7. Tompkins' Philosophy of Teaching, Ginn & Co., Chicago.
8. Quincy's Methods.
9. Periodicals and Papers.

1. Professional—
2. Southern School, Lexington.
3. The Normal Institutes, Danville, New York.
4. Teachers Institute and Practical Teacher, E L Kellogg & Co N Y City.
5. The Inland Educator, Terre Haute, Ind.

2. General Reading—
1. The Review of Reviews N Y City.
2. Public Opinion, N Y City.
3. The Pathfinder, Washington D C.
4. Our Times, E L Kellogg & Co. New York City.
5. The Week's Current, E O Vale, Chicago.

III. Address the following firms: American Book Co, Cincinnati, O.; for Native Study work and Elementary Science.

2. Houghlin, Miller & Co, Boston, for supplementary reading.
3. Milton Bradley Co, Springfield Mass, or Viall & Co, Louisville, Ky for primary aids.
4. G & C Merriam, Springfield, Mass, for free phonetic chart.

Mr Roark says that the teacher should have at least ten good books in his library, should read at least two educational journals, and by all means take your State paper. He slides professional reading the teacher needs general reading; he should keep in touch with the most advanced thought; the more you can know outside of your profession the better. Keep your fingers on the pulse of the world, be especially recommend the Review of Reviews as the best thing for the teacher; the Pathfinder is best for the country teacher to give his pupils.

The regular programme was next taken up.

Miss Lillie Cook spoke of correction of pupil's work; she says that children should always be taught to express themselves in the best language possible.

The county supt. thinks that an error in teaching language is the lack of preparation on the part of the teacher; he should not depend too much on his own resources, but should

have a good guide, and a definite plan of work.

Messrs J B Paris and Evans think that one great obstacle in the way of language teaching is that the teachers persist in mulling the king's English within the hearing of pupils.

Miss Dalton thinks that Criticism should not be too severe with young pupils.

Mr Roark says we should respect our language, and keep it correct, pure and clean, as it is the only means of communication from soul to soul.

He gives us a good way to conduct a language lesson, is to have some simple object before the class, talk about and explain them, ask questions, watch for errors, when the pupil uses a wrong word substitute the right word; would have pupil to tell a story and then request it to be written; for essay writing, give concrete subjects.

Miss Ray Woods spoke of the use of illustrative works in mensuration; she prefers the real objects of prisms, cones, etc. If you can not get the finished articles make them for your self, would always have the figures illustrative of a problem drawn on the blackboard.

Mr. Sunderland thinks that the teacher should explain the principles and let the rules take care of themselves.

Miss N Ainsworth would use miscellaneous problems or original ones. Adjournment.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

After roll call Mr. Evans spoke of the Marion Graded School, its advantages and proposed work for the ensuing year.

The regular programme was discussed with and Mr Roark was given the time to introduce such work as he desired.

He spoke of the disadvantages of teaching the alphabet. He uses the word or sentence method in teaching reading, it being the natural way. The child first learns to talk, words come before letters, the first lesson should be names, then simple verb. He believes it is the teacher's highest duty to inculcate a love in the pupil for good, wholesome literature, avoid trashy novels as you would stricture the teacher should read broadly, read fiction. Recommend's Bellamy's Looking Backward, Mrs. Woods' Marcelle, Sir George Prestday.

Query box opened.

After recess the reports of committees were called for, the report of the committee on resolutions being as follows:

We your committee respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That we as teachers of Crittenden county, recognizing in our instructor, Mr R N Roark qualities of rare fitness for institute work, we feel deeply grateful to him for his untiring efforts in our behalf and for the inspiration we feel to have received from him.

Be it resolved by the teachers of Crittenden county in Institute assembled, That regardless of party, with an eye single to the best interests of the State, and its chief pillar, the common school, that we denounce any such legislation or official acts as may be the means of reducing the school per capita, and we further ask that all Institutes in the State join us in this just denunciation.

Resolved, That we tender thanks to all visitors, teachers and others.

By order of the Committee.  
 Frank S. Loyd, Ch'n.

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who have either by their presence or by sympathy in the work, shown appreciation.

Mr Roark thanked the Institute for the attention and courtesy shown him.

On motion, the Institute adjourned sine die.

Charles Evans, Pres.  
 M. F. Pogue, Sec'y.

### MORMONS CELEBRATE.

Day of Great Rejoicing in Salt Lake City.

### GREAT CROWDS FLOCK THERE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 20.—The Mormons are engaged in celebrating the establishment of their religion. Thousands of persons from the States are flocking here and the exercises are of a most elaborate character. It is the biggest event of the kind that has taken place here in half a century.

The number of Mormons is computed by their own authorities at 80,000 or 100,000, but it is maintained by other inhabitants of the territory that this is an exaggeration. The number in other parts of the United States is very small. The number in the old world is estimated at 100,000, chiefly in Europe, though some are found in Asia, Africa, Australia and Polynesia.

The priesthood of the Mormon church is organized into the following quorums: The first presidency, the twelve apostles, the high council, the seventy, high priests, elders, priests, teachers, and deacons. The first presidency preside over and direct the affairs of the whole church. The twelve apostles constitute a traveling preaching high council. The whole hierarchy is divided into two bodies, the Melchizedek priesthood and the Aaronic priesthood. To the former, which is the highest, belong the offices of apostle, sevy, patriarch, high priest and elder. The Aaronic priesthood includes the offices of bishop, priest, teacher and deacon, and can be held only by "stern descendants of Aaron," who are designated as such by revelation. The Mormon church teaches that there are many gods, and that eminent saints become gods in heaven, and rise one above another in power and glory to infinity.

**Soldier's Reunion.**

Headquarters Reunion of Ky, Infantry, Fredonia, Ky., July 13th, 1897.

At our last meeting resolutions were passed to hold our next reunion at Kuttawa, Lyon county, Ky., beginning August 23, 1897, and last three days. The committee desires to meet every old soldier and his family. Do not stop to ask whether it is a Yank or Johnny Reb reunion, we want it styled American soldier.

It will be under the control of the 20th Kentucky organization, but is for every soldier, no matter where he fought.

So fall in line every one of you and let the Yank and Reb keep step to the same music as they march under the same flag.

Bring your three days ration, and blankets, and let us have a good time once more. Remember we will not have many more, as we will soon answer the last roll call. So come and be welcome.

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**SUNNS SWITCH.**

"More rain more rest."  
 Crops are fine in this locality. F. E. Davis came home from the institute Thursday sick.

We are doing our best to get a singing class at this place; come out good people and help us.

Bro. Archie filled his appointment at Roschard fourth Sunday.

Dr. Ben Franklin is improving slowly.

Bail Walker is on the sick list this week.

Mr. George Taylor and Miss Rosa McKinley were united in holy matrimony 23d. May joys and pleasures ever be thrown around them is the wish of the writer.

Mrs. Mues Walker was thrown from her horse some two days ago and broke her leg; she died from the effects of the fall the next Tuesday and was buried at Mt. Zion. She was a good mother and was loved by all who knew her.

Mr. Ohio Nunn and wife paid a flying visit Sunday.

The Moore school started Monday under the management of Mr. F E Davis.

Singing next Sunday at Hord's creek at 8 o'clock.

### Around About Us.

The post office at Dixon was robbed Thursday night. All that was valuable except a few stamps was taken. Postmaster Mooney does not know just how much he is out and he has no clue to the burglars.

The Sebree camp meeting will be held August 31 to 15th.

In circuit court at Morganfield Dan E. Phillips and Isaac Freels each received penitentiary sentences of two years for housebreaking. F E Banks was acquitted of horse stealing; J. C. T. McCauley, who was indicted for the same offense, forfeited his bail bond of \$300.

The Caldwell County Fair company, which suspended three years ago, has been reorganized. J. R. Kovel was elected president and E. M. Johnson secretary. The fair meeting will be held in Princeton four days, commencing September 29.

There are 150 applicants for the position of Janitor at the custom house in Owensboro. Nearly every colored Republican in the Second district wants the job of sweeping the floors and cleaning out the spittoons at \$50 a month.

The largest steamer ever seen here passed down the Ohio Wednesday morning. It was the Hill City, and is owned and operated between St. Louis and New Orleans as the Anchor Line Co. The Hill City is the largest boat on the Western waters, being 325 feet long and 80 feet wide, and containing ninety two births—Union town Telegram.

Near Nebo, in Hopkins county, a mob went to the home of Eph Brinkley, Thursday night, took him out and hanged him to a hulk. Some three weeks ago a man by the name of Trouillas was shot and killed while he was at the supper table. He and Brinkley were near neighbors and it was the opinion of all that Brinkley fired the shot. Brinkley had a very bad reputation and had been under suspicion for several years. Hugs and cows have disappeared from the country in numbers and it was always hinted that these had been butchered by Brinkley.

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897. *Charles H. Fletcher*

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Having thoroughly examined and repaired my machinery, and having the best instruments at my disposal, I am ready to card wool. I have more than twenty years experience, and understanding the best use of every detail, having a first class machine, I can do better work than you can get anywhere else.

I guarantee all of my work to give entire satisfaction. Bring in your wool. Will pay prompt attention to all shipments of wool, and will guarantee to ship it in the best condition, and will guarantee to ship it in the best condition, and will guarantee to ship it in the best condition.

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## Pianos and Organs.

LOW PRICES, EASY TERMS.

I am agent for the old and new of the famous "Wurlitzer" and "Mason & Hamlin" pianos, and have the best instruments at my disposal. We sell at the lowest prices, and on terms so easy that anybody can buy a piano or organ. If you are thinking of buying, I will be pleased to call on you, show the instruments and make prices and terms. Don't let an opportunity slip by you.

W. O. WOODALL, Crayneville, Ky.

## Wall Paper.

Having purchased the largest and most select stock of paper ever brought to the county. I invite the public to call and examine my stock.

Respectfully,

Jas. H. Orme.



# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Speaker Reed has adjourned.

Seaside dollars make cheap property

Congress has adjourned and the new tariff law is in effect.

Everywhere property is changing hands. Why should not money be on the trail of property?

The coy dollar will show itself offered twice what he once brought, but it will not bite at an old size bait. Judge Barr, of the United States circuit court, has declared that neither the office nor field forces of the United States Marshal's office are under civil service. There will be immediate changes all along the line in this department, and a little later on we may expect to hear that the men in the revenue service are not protected by the civil service law. Civil service is a mighty good thing in theory and a mighty poor affair in practice.

The executive committee created by a monetary convention held in Indianapolis last January, and composed of bankers and their agents, will hold a meeting shortly and begin work on a currency bill to be presented to Congress, providing for a "sound" currency. Once upon a time, it is said, the chickens were discussing ways, means and plans for building coops for the protection of the chicken family. Pretty soon a lot of foxes came up and offered the advantage of their experience, skill and love for the chicken tribe in the construction of the coops. The chickens said nothing, but roosted high, and the foxes with a good deal of disdain withdrew.

In the closing hours of Congress, President McKinley sent a currency message to that body. The President says there is something wrong with the currency system, but he does not particularize very definitely. He urged the appointment of a special non-partisan commission to formulate the reforms necessary. This is a slight hint that Congress is not capable of grasping the problem. Direct, elective representatives of the people should do this work. Non-partisan committees to attend funerals of deceased members are well enough, but outside of this they are bosh. Each or all parties that go before the people should have distinctive doctrines on all questions of great import, and the representatives of the party in power should, if they are sincere, stand by the tenets and turn them in to laws if they can. A non-partisan commission is likely to be composed of men who belong to the banking class, and their report would be more or less colored with their interests, while a congressman would stand by his constituency. But Congress failed to provide for the commission.

We Must Stand By Silver.

Mr. Charles W. Sherman in a letter from Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to the Omaha World-Herald, dated July 20, 1897, tells where Watterson stood on the silver question in 1892. He says:

Mr. Henry Watterson's vehement utterances at the gold Democratic convention in Kentucky yesterday in denunciation of the stand made by the Democratic party in favor of free silver at 16 to 1, brings anew to my mind the no less emphatic declaration of this same erratic and fulsome orator in behalf of free silver at the room of Hon. J. Sterling Morton in the Lincoln Hotel at Lincoln five years ago, in the presence of Messrs. Morton, Watkins, Ireland and some half a dozen others, including the writer, as heretofore related in the World-Herald, and I think it worth repeating:

On that interesting occasion, Mr. Watterson had been talking, as only Watterson can talk, on various topics, when he approached the money question with the remark that "I do not believe there is a man in America who thoroughly understands the money question. Do you, Mr. Morton? Do you, Mr. Watkins? Do you, Mr. Ireland?" pointing to each of the gentlemen, as he inquired and continuing the question to others of the party. And then, after each one had answered in the negative he brought his small, fat hand down on the table with a resounding thump. "One thing is certain, WE MUST STAND BY SILVER!" And his voice rang out with all the emphasis and fervor of earnest conviction. In the presence of friends that expression was—and I believe is today—his private conviction. Since then his public utterances have been on very different lines. In view of these facts I am forced to believe that the eloquent Kentuckian is enacting a dual role—like that of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—in politics, and that his public utterances should count for nothing, because his comfortable abode is at stake in the effort. Can you account for his course otherwise?

The Bankers Association of New York recently held its annual convention and, according to the New York Evening Post, "They recommended the retirement of all government paper and the substitution of a safe bank currency under government control."

This simply means that those gentlemen want the \$346,000,000 of greenbacks, which is a non-interest bearing note of the government, retired and national bank notes substituted for them. It costs the government—and the government is the people—nothing to use the greenbacks as a circulating medium. The greenback bills are notes of the people, and they bear no interest; that is, they are non-interest bearing bonds. They circulate as freely as gold or silver, because everybody knows the government is good for its debts. Now the banks want to issue their notes, get the government to sign these notes as security, and use them for money instead of the greenbacks. To illustrate: A being a sound, solvent, honest man, owes a debt. His creditors are willing to take his notes without interest, he agreeing to redeem them on demand, and use them as money, paying their own debts with them, buying what they may need with them. He issues his notes and they pass as money. The people everywhere take them and are glad to get them, because everybody is willing to take them in exchange for property of all kinds. B sees that A has a good thing of it, and says to A, you redeem all your notes, withdraw them from circulation, and as the people know you are good, sign your name to my notes, and as the people have to have a circulating medium, I will let them have my notes with you as security, and they shall pay me interest on them. This would be a splendid arrangement for B; with A backing him he would have the job of supplying the people with money, and would be getting good returns for this work in the shape of interest. Now the government is in the attitude of A and the bankers are in the attitude of B.

In addition to the \$346,000,000 of greenbacks, there are in circulation \$430,000,000 of silver certificates, and \$160,000,000 of treasury notes, the bankers also want these withdrawn from circulation that they may place their notes out instead of these. They want the government to withdraw \$936,000,000 of its gilt edge paper, and kindly endorse for them to that extent and more too. They are very modest indeed.

This government paper money is redeemable in silver and a part in "coin." Until Mr. Foster became Secretary of the Treasury under Harrison "coin" meant either gold or silver, and the government had the right to use whichever of these metals it pleased in redeeming the paper money it guaranteed to pay in "coin." When the banks failed to persuade the government to turn over the business of furnishing money to them they then set about forcing it into measures. They succeeded in getting Mr. Foster to rule that "coin" meant gold, that the holders of the paper money, instead of the government, should choose the metal in which they should be paid. Mr. Carlisle came next and ruled as did Mr. Foster, both acting contrary to law and precedent, that "coin" meant gold. Having gotten this matter arranged, and knowing that gold was too scarce for the government to meet all of its "coin" demand in gold alone they made a rush on the treasury and demanded gold. When the gold gave out they had their emissaries crying out everywhere, "retire the greenbacks, retire the greenbacks, and then we will have nothing upon which to demand gold." Having failed to persuade this was their method to force. Congress refused to pass a law retiring the greenbacks, these would be financial reformers then, with a twofold purpose in view suggested that bonds be issued and sold for more gold. They wanted the bonds because, first, the investment was safe and paid a good rate of interest; and because, second, the issue of bonds in time of peace would frighten the people and they in turn would force Congress to retire the greenbacks, which still stood in the way of the banker who wanted the soft job of furnishing "sound" money to the people.

While they were demanding gold, and that article was running low in the treasury, they raised the cry, "confidence is lost" and the country is going to the demagogue howl. "Restore confidence, restore confidence," by giving the banks that which they are fighting for, and all will be well. Congress has adjourned, the greenbacks still circulate, but the fight is not over. The bankers continue to meet and "recommend" and the people have either got to submit to an Austere life or give them a Waterloo. Which shall it be?

Marion's contribution to the McKinley army of office holders have bravely taken their position in the ranks. Marion's boys are wearing epaulettes, too.

## TRAVIS DECLINES.

The Middle of the Road Nomination for Assessor.

After mature deliberation, I have decided not to accept the Populist nomination for Assessor; and therefore decline it. In doing so I thank the party for the honor conferred upon me in tendering me the nomination. J. H. Travis.

## A CARD.

To the Voters of Crittenden County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk. Deeply grateful to you for what you have done for me in the past I earnestly solicit your support again if you have found me worthy and competent I have used every exertion to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and satisfaction to you. In the discharge of my official duties I have made no distinction on account of politics, color or race, but have endeavored always to treat all men exactly alike.

If re-elected I can only pledge you that I will as earnestly and conscientiously strive during the next term to meet every requirement of the place as I have in the past. Believing I can serve you acceptably I want to assure you that I will heartily appreciate the support of every one.

Your obedient servant,

H. A. HAYNES.

## OPPOSED TO FUSION.

Mr. Towery Accepts the "Middle of the Road" Nomination for School Superintendent.

EDITOR PRESS: Will you allow me space in your paper to correct an error or mistake, one that is calculated to mislead the unthinking voter.

I was one of the committee that placed a full ticket in the field on the 8th day of March. Among the rest I was placed in nomination for school superintendent, for which I now accept the nomination, and was after this nomination was made by the Populist committee endorsed in open convention. The convention voted down fusion or entangling alliance with the Democratic party. I want to say Populists are not Democrats any more than they are Republicans. If we endorse the Democratic platform as endorsed at Chicago we would have no further right to take issue with them in any great fundamental principle now advocated in the Omaha or St. Louis platform. I want to further say I take no stock in the fusion meeting held on 22d of March. I can not endorse fusion; fusion means destruction of the People's party. The party was born of necessity, and I was one of the pioneer advocates of the people's cause. Our party has had a most marvelous growth since 1876. The good, matchless Peter Cooper only polled in 1876 80,000 votes. One little Spanish band, ridiculed by the party press, has been called all the hard names known in the English language. We have been called repudiators, anarchy, disunionists and everything else that would degrade a party, but the truth must prevail. All this has occurred because the Peoples party was the only party that had the manly courage to advocate a just cause, that would elevate the downtrodden wealth producers of this country and deliver them from the extortioner and usury grabber. The Peoples party was the first party to declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Our political opponents have been forced by a sense of justice and honor to adopt our platform, or a part of it, namely, the silver plank.

Now my fellow citizens must the Populist party, after twenty years of struggle disband by fusion with either of the old parties, and let the sacred cause of reform collapse and be forever lost. I say to you I held up the Populist banner through its days of adversity, until it is on the capital dome at Washington, and once more a long suffering and outraged people will be permitted to make their law themselves, where all men can enjoy equality and freedom before the law. I mean all men can enjoy the fruits of their labor and all men pay taxes in proportion to their wealth. J. N. TOWERY.

Imitation is a criterion of goodness. Lots of other Jeans Pants are said to be as good as the BUCKSKIN BRECKIES. There is as much difference between the original and the pretty nearly as good pants, as there is between a dollar and a counterfeit.

To cure chills and fever don't rack the system and shock the nerves by using medicines containing arsenic, mercury or other dangerous drugs. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic is a guaranteed cure and it contains no kind of poison. Children love it and it can not hurt them.

## A Family Reunion.

One of the real pleasant events in life took place at the home of Mr. John Nunn of Bella Mines Saturday. Mr. Nunn owns one of the best farms in his section of the county, and his pleasant home is surrounded by all of the conveniences and comforts that make the sun shine as delightfully upon old age as youth. Without letting him into the secret, his children arranged for a family reunion at his home Saturday. Imagine the pleasant surprise of the cherry old gentleman Saturday morning when his children, grandchildren, and a great grandchild began to arrive at the old homestead. Who can measure the depths of delight that charmed all sombre thoughts from his mind when all had gathered at the home from which the children had departed in bygone years. The pen can not draw the picture, nor tongue print the scene with its deep, rich colorings of joy that pervaded this reunion. The hand of time had dealt kindly with his sons and daughters, and fortune had smiled benignly upon all, and they talked to each other of the joys and hardships of the past—mostly joys—as they spent the day under the parental roof. In addition to the immediate family other relatives and friends were present.

At noon a veritable feast was spread in the grove, and 133 guests were at a table loaded with dainties that would delight an epicure or charm a king.

Mr. Nunn was born eighty-five years ago, near where he now lives, and "Age sits with decent grace upon his visage. And worthily becomes his silver locks. He bears the marks of many years Of virtuous truth well tried, and wise experience."

His family was among the pioneers of Southern Kentucky, and his own large family are among the best and most useful citizens of the county. Thirteen children were born to Mr. Nunn, twelve of whom are living and were present Saturday. His sons are Ira D. S. A., G. H., and C. E., of this county, and Judge T. J. Nunn, of Madisonville; his daughters are Mrs. Delemona Clement, widow of the late J. R. Clement; Mrs. Ann Stephens, wife of P. C. Stephens; Mrs. Emily Haynes, widow of the late S. C. Haynes; Mrs. Addie Clement, wife of Dr. I. H. Clement, and Mrs. Fannie Cook, wife of Ed. Cook, and Miss Sarah Nunn. There are forty-three grandchildren, thirty-eight of whom were present at the reunion, and there are nine great grandchildren, all of whom were present.

## FREDONIA.

Mrs. W. Gholson of Cairo, Ill., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Wyatt.

Mrs. Woolfolk, of Madisonville, has been in town several days.

Mrs. Ida Martin, of Texas, is visiting relatives in this and Lyon county.

W. P. Black, of Crider, was in town a few days since.

Lee Dorroh, Mrs. Charley Guess and family, of White Sulphur, were visiting John Rorer's family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gid Dallas and children are visiting in Princeton this week.

Mrs. D. M. Maxwell and children were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guess of Crider, last Saturday and Sunday.

We want everybody to know that we are closing out our slippers at greatly reduced prices.

Bugg & Loyd.

Mrs. Lon Shelby and daughter Louise Ricketts of Princeton were visiting relatives in town last week.

Farmers ought to put a price on wheat and hold it until they get that price. Millers put the price on flour, and will not sell for less. A poor rule that won't work both ways.

We have not been hit by bugs like the Tolu scribe, to make us afraid to see and hear of a bug, Bugg & Loyd are selling goods for less money than any other firm.

Miss Martha Hardwick, of Hopkinsville, is visiting in Kelsey.

Mrs. Belle Cooper, of Texas, and Mrs. Sallie Dorr, of Marion, were visiting Mrs. A. S. Threlkeld of Kelsey, last week.

Owen Boaz and wife, of Caldwell Springs were in town Monday.

Albert Glast of Crittenden, was in town Monday.

N. J. Byrd and W. B. Caldwell went to Princeton Sunday.

Miss Lillie Brown is at home for the remainder of summer.

The largest stock of clothing and shoes kept by any store in this country; all bought for cash and sold on a strictly cash basis.

Sam Howerton.

\$1.00 buys a solid leather kip shoe that will wear well.

Sam Howerton.

## CARRSVILLE.

J. S. Woods and family are visiting relatives in Crittenden county.

Mrs. M. C. Wright is on the sick list this week.

The following teachers left here to attend the institute at Smithland: Messrs. Wright, Statton, Kemper and Brewer, and Misses Bryant, Gwanton, Coram and Senior.

C. J. Bosman of Tolu visited our town this week.

## Hon. Jo A. Parker, of Louisville.

will address the people on the issues of the day next Thursday.

Now that the river is so low! The Little Durner has a regular between Paducah and Elizabethtown.

Croquet is the most interesting game for all lovers.

Wat Gardner has moved his barber shop to the McCaha stand.

George W. Rose is doing a good business now in furnishing the barbecues with drinks, candies, etc.

Rev. McConnell preached at the C. P. church Sunday and Sunday night.

The N. M. C. A. and Christian Endeavor societies are now in splendid working order.

Politicians never die out here.

## STONEWALL.

We had a fine rain last Saturday night. A flash of lightning passed through the hall at J. H. Thompson's striking V. C. Conyers and wife and knocking them from their seats, but they came round all right after a few moments.

The noted Hill Spring has been fenced in and some other improvements made. Several tents will be pitched there this week.

Wheat thrashing is about completed in this section. The yield was a good one.

Camp meeting at Piney the second Sunday in August.

Miss Nora Butler is on the sick list this week.

Rev. B. F. McMican preached at Belmont last Sunday.

Rev. Martin, of Florida, passed through this heat last Saturday.

Chinch bugs are on the corn.

For a few hours last Saturday evening was the hottest time we have ever experienced.

## Good Man Gone Wrong.

[Murray Ledger.]

According to the Courier Journal ex-Congressman Hendrick is now associated with Lindsey, Carlisle, Buckner, Breckenridge, McKeuzie, Winchester, Watterson, etc., in an effort to save the country through the medium of the "National" Democratic party. They'll never do it. The Ledger has stood by Mr. Hendrick through all his trials and tribulations. It is tired and almost died for him enduring the least unpleasantness. It walked with him through the valley of the shadow of death. We know him, and know him well. He is a faithful friend and a man of noble impulses. Personally we shall continue to love him; politically—well, that reminds us of a little story:

Once an old plantation darkey was walking along the road carrying a big turtle across his shoulders. He met a fellow who happened to be a ventriloquist and who decided to have some fun out of the old darkey. So he made the turtle remark:

"Say, old nigger, where are you going to take me?"

The old darkey glanced back over his shoulder in astonishment. His eyes grew big as saucers. As soon as he could speak he replied:

"Whar's I gwine take yo', Mistah Turk? I can't gwine take you no whar. I'm gwine ter drap you right here!"

## The "Divine Healers."

At the scene of his first triumph in Paducah, Rev. Willie M. Brown, of Marion, and his son, Charles Brown, the lay preacher, began a revival at the old Windsor theater, 431 South Fourth street, Saturday evening.

Yesterday and today again services were conducted in the presence of very large audiences. Victims of disease, birth and accidents, are coming here in numbers from adjoining towns, just as was the case twice before when the faith curists held meetings here, and tremendous interest is being manifested by hundreds of townspeople. Seemingly miraculous cures are still being effected. The Browns have a huge heap of crutches and canes which they say were cast by cripples whom they have benefited or relieved within the past few months.

To the father and son another attraction has now been added since they closed their meeting in Mechanicsburg under the gospel tent owned by Rev. Mr. Collins, of the Northern Methodist church. On Saturday they were joined by Evangelist Jno. Great-house, another divine healer of note who has been traveling in Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio for several months.—Paducah News.

The fusion ticket—Democrats and Populists—in Henderson county will go under the rooster on the ballots to be used in the November election. This was agreed to by the Populists and Democrats a few days ago and a convention of both parties has been called to meet in the city of Henderson on July 24th for the purpose of endorsing the fusion.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian

## House for Rent.

My house one half mile north of Marion is for rent. It has two good rooms and kitchen. Will rent very low to right party. Call on me at Parson office.

G. M. Russell.

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## PREPARE FOR BED.

The Sun to be in Eclipse 10-day Between 7 and 10 O'clock.

This morning between 7 and 10 o'clock will occur an eclipse of the sun which will be partial in the central part of the United States and visible in this vicinity. To observers here it will begin about 7:30 o'clock and end about an hour later. The sun will be about one-third eclipsed as the moon in its circuit passes between the earth and the sun. Throughout the United States, Mexico, Central America, and the northern portion of South America, in a strip 2,300 miles wide extending across the Atlantic and part of the Pacific ocean the eclipse will be visible. Along the equator it will be total.

## Colored Teachers' Institute.

The first institute of the Caldwell and Crittenden county teachers will convene in the court house next Monday and will be in session five days.

The white institute has come and gone, and as a result, most of the colored teachers of the county, as well as all the white ones, are much better prepared for the arduous work which awaits them. Whatever may be said of our superintendent, she certainly possesses the tact of bringing her in touch with the very best and most progressive talent of the State. What ever Prof. Rosk. of the State college is to the white teachers of Kentucky, so is Prof. Jackson, of the State normal, to the colored teachers of the State. In our judgment no better man could have been secured to conduct either institute.

We insist, especially, upon all the colored citizens of Marion and upon every colored trustee in the county to attend the institute from beginning to end, if possible. If you can not be present all the time, we earnestly hope you will attend just as much of the time as you can, and it is for your special benefit that we invite you to come. To parents we wish to say that it may be a long time before you will have another opportunity to listen to a man of so much distinction as an educator, and whose instructions, advice and encouragement will be worth so much to you.

All white friends of education are specially invited, and we hope that they will encourage us with their presence, and by their help and advice. Several have assured us of their attendance already, and some have agreed to address the institute along educational lines. Marion is the leading town in Kentucky in both educational and governmental matters, and in order to retain her present prestige, she must do herself credit in all things, even in the booming of a colored institute.

G. W. Brooks.

## TOLU.

Sam Gullett has gone out of the grocery business in order to pay more attention to his tie work.

Charles Taylor is very sick and an attack of the bilious fever.

Mr. Ed Dowell has returned home he has a year or so as postmaster of his town.

The Press neglected to mention last week Mrs. Allie Dowells fine boy.

Mrs. Ann Bell and daughter, of Pierce City, Mo., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Wolfolk Moore, this being their first meeting in 44 years, when in their Virginia homes.

Tuesday is set apart for the purpose of cleaning up the camp ground and fixing the spring. The meeting will begin the 19th of August.

George Foster will have charge of the lively stable.

Miss Charlie Bracey, of Mounds is visiting relatives in town.

We want to correct a little mistake made last week. Mr. P. B. Croft reaped a harvest of 1200 bushels of wheat from 30 acres, and his crop of 63 acres made over 2400 bushels.

The time will soon be for the Democrats of this precinct to select their magistrate, and what better could they do than to nominate T. J. Hamilton of Sheridan, a good man for the place and a good place for the man.

Guess & Clement are paying 65 cts for wheat this week.

James Belt has bought the blacksmith shop formerly owned by Ed. Young. Bob Caldwell has possession.

Kit Shepherd has bought his old place again on Salem street and will move soon.

L. Boyd Anderson, of E'town, Ill. preached for us Monday night.

J. W. Guess, R. A. Moore and W. M. Staton went to Marion Monday.

Dr. Ike Clement and family spent a few days with relatives near Weston last week, returning home Monday.

Mr. J. M. Belt of Illinois was in our town last week.

Enoch Williams had two horses killed by lightning Sunday night.

Rev. Isaac Debout is talking of purchasing property in Tolu.

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### Summer Dress

Goods of all kinds, Fine Organdies, Lawns, Percals, Demitees, etc., will be sold at

75 Cents on the Dollar.

### Low Cut Shoes

All low cut Shoes, Oxfords, Strap Sandals, etc., will certainly go at

75 Cents on the Dollar.

### Shirt Waists

An Elegant Line of Ladies Shirt Waists, handsomest on the market, at

75 Cents on the Dollar.

### Straw Hats

A Splendid line of up-to-date Straw Hats, men's, boy's and children's, goes at

75 Cents on the Dollar

### Clothing

Men's, Boy's, and Children's suits, cheapest line ever brought to Marion will be closed out at

75 Cents on the Dollar

### Pants

The Greatest Line of Men's Fine Pants in the country to sold at

75 Cents on the Dollar

All our Summer Goods Must be Closed Out by Sept. 1st, and will be Sold at 75c on the Dollar.

While we have had an immense trade in our Dry Goods Department, we still have a Fine Lot of Lawns, Organdies, Mulls, Gingham, etc. to select from. Our stock of Slippers, Oxfords and Sandals is still unbroken and we can fit and suit you at prices that will astonish you. Our Gents and Ladies Underwear MUST GO AT SOME PRICE. But when our Clothing Department is reached there will be found a glad surprise for the men and boys.

Say, boys, what do you think of a suit for 75cts; and, men, great big men, we will fit you in a comfortable suit for THREE DOLLARS.

Remember that these goods are all FRESH, CLEAN, NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS. We never accumulate unsightly piles of shop-worn plunder.

STAND NOT UPON THE ORDER OF COMING, BUT COME QUICKLY before these Bargains are all Gone.

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### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Barbecue at Tolu Saturday.  
Go to the Bigham mill for the best flour.  
Go to the Bigham mill for best meal.  
Go to the Bigham mill for good bran.  
W. M. Freeman went to Nashville Tuesday.  
Hurricane camp meeting begins August 19.  
Protracted meeting begins at Cool Spring July 31.  
The Press and Louisville Dispatch for \$1.65.  
Mrs. J. B. Kevil returned from Memphis last week.  
Don't forget the Bigham mill when you are hungry.  
Mr. J. K. Orr, of Providence was in town Sunday.  
Mr. J. Catlett, of Princeton spent Sunday in Marion.  
R. E. Bigham will pay the prices for wheat and corn.  
Rev. W. H. Miley preached in Owensboro Saturday.  
Grant Davidson has purchased the Salem-Marion mail route.  
Prof. Hazen left Saturday for his home in Newark, Texas.  
Mr. Frank Bennett moved from Iuka to Calvert City this week.  
Mr. Gus Higginbotham, of DeKoven, spent Sunday in Marion.  
The barbeques are not making money for their projectors this year.  
Mr. George D. Hughes and wife, of Weston, were in town Tuesday.  
Prof. Charles Evans will attend the Institute at Smithland this week.  
Messrs. Guy Dunning and R. L. Hardy, of Salem, were in town Tuesday.  
Take your wheat and corn to Bigham mill and get good flour and meal.  
Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Mounds Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Mues Walker, who was injured by a fall from a horse, died last week.

Messrs. J. H. Wood and R. L. Plenary, of Fords Ferry, were in town Tuesday.  
W. D. Crowell has sold his interest in the furniture business to J. H. Morse.  
The two negro boys who stole and sold clothes were tried Saturday and acquitted.  
Saturday night lightning killed a fine mare for Mr. J. W. Cook, of Mattoon.  
Mr. Thos. Sullivan, of Iuka, is visiting his son, Mr. S. L. Sullivan, of Repton.  
The Bigham mill is in better shape to do good work than ever before. Try it and see.  
Will Clifton is clerking for J. H. Orme. He is the chief engineer of the soda fountain.  
Miss Dora Clement is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lina Ainsworth, of Irma.  
Louis and Louisa Stinson, known as "the old twins," have returned to the poor house.  
The Fredonia Valley Union of the Christian Endeavor met in Princeton August 26-27.  
Mr. W. M. DeHaven, of Shady Grove, left Monday to visit his brother in Central Kentucky.  
If you want spinning wheels go to J. M. Walker, Marion, Kentucky. Repair work of all kinds.  
Mr. T. H. Johnson, of Louisville, spent last week with his relatives, the Cliftons, of this place.  
Mr. Thomas J. Yandell left for Owensboro Tuesday. He was installed as Collector yesterday.  
Capt. H. C. West, of Paducah, is endeavoring to reorganize the lodge of Knights of Honor at this place.  
All you have to do is to try the Bigham mill and you will certainly be pleased with both meal and flour.  
Mr. P. K. Cooksey was in town yesterday. He will probably move to town and remain during the school months.  
Mr. J. T. DeHaven and wife, of Little Cypress, Marshall county, spent last week with relatives in this county.  
The Union services will be held at the C. P. church Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Miley will conduct the services.  
Messrs. P. B. Croft, R. A. Moore, Hutch Young and Green Crawford, of Tolu, were attending court here the first of the week.

Mr. L. Shelby, of the Salem valley, was in town yesterday. He is preparing for a big barbecue at Hodge's cave, August 7.  
Mr. J. M. McCaskey of Kelsey, was in town Tuesday. He has sold his real estate and store in Kelsey, and may move to Marion.  
J. C. Stephenson has a new boy—the first boy that has come to his house in 19 years, and Crat is naturally very happy and very proud.  
Mr. Bart Summerville, of Mattoon, is the happiest man in his section. A fine young lady—his first born—put in her appearance at his home Sunday.  
John T. Franks has sold one of his fine thoroughbred roadsters to Mr. E. T. Funks, of Owensboro. It is as fine a piece of horseflesh as ever left the county.  
Saturday night lightning struck a tree in Will Browning's yard. An old hen and her chickens were roosting in a box under the tree, and the fowls were killed.  
Mr. Isaac Young, of Wellford, Kansas, is spending a few weeks with his numerous friends in this county. He has been in the west several years and likes the country first rate.  
Protracted meeting begins at Pleasant Hill next Sunday. Revs. King and Moore, of Tennessee, are expected to assist in the meeting. Services twice a day—morning and afternoon.  
Mrs. Bell Cooper, of Canyon City, Texas, after spending several weeks with friends in this section left for her home Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. T. H. Cossitt, accompanied her home.  
Mr. W. A. Blackmon left Tuesday for Louisville. He received a telegram telling him to report for duty as bookkeeper in the United States Marshall's office. The position pays \$1500 per annum.  
If there is an accident at the saw mill today don't worry about it. One Paris may blow up the boilers to celebrate the arrival of a young lady at his house. Miss Paris, the new arrival, tips the beam at nine pounds.  
Last week Albert Johnson, of the eastern portion of the county, was arrested upon a bench warrant; he was indicted by the grand jury for detaining a woman against her will. He executed a bond with J. N. Todd, F. C. Nash, B. F. Horning, G. W. Johnson, J. R. Johnson, J. B. Ford and H. K. Wilson as sureties. His friends say he will have no trouble in securing an acquittal of the charges.

Mr. E. L. Dowell was in town a day or two since. He showed himself to only a few of his select friends. The arrival of a fine girl at his house rendered him entirely too happy to mix with ordinary folks for the time being.  
The Frazer Grocery Co. of Henderson filed a suit against Mr. A. J. Chittenden last week on an account of \$212, and had his stock of groceries attached. Mr. Chittenden expects to have the matter settled in a few days.  
Yesterday just before noon it was announced that there would be a wedding at the court house, and the office of the county judge was soon filled with people anxious to witness the union of Mr. Patrick Underwood and Miss Mary E. West. Judge Moore performed the ceremony in his usual happy style, and Mr. Underwood and his bonnie bride left for their home happy as young people know how.  
El. Ramer, formerly of this place but now of Gracey, became involved in a quarrel with Capt. Paul, a merchant of Gracey Saturday, and Paul put Ramer out of his house and fastened the doors. Ramer returned, forced his way in and struck Paul with a chair. The men then clinched, when Paul drew his knife and stabbed his assailant fifteen times. Ramer is seriously wounded, but the chances for his recovery are good. Ramer was drinking.  
Dr. Dean went off with the crowd to Eastland, but just before leaving he informed a News reporter he did not expect to return. He expects to go from Eastland to Waco to visit a son, and from thence to Kentucky. It was quite a surprise to us, for we thought the Doctor was a fixture in Pecos. Dr. Dean leaves a host of friends behind who are loath to see him go. He has been a most valuable citizen of our town for many years, had a fine practice, and we fear he will pine for our balmy breezes and Italian skies before he finds the like again. May success attend him. His family will remain in Pecos awhile. —Pecos Valley News.  
Camp Meeting Hotel.  
We have this day let the hotel premises at Hurricane camp ground to B. F. McMican & Co., for the meeting beginning August 19th, and continuing eleven days. We feel assured that all who come to the meeting desiring board and lodging or meals will be promptly cared for. The price of meals will be fifteen cents. Regular boarders will find it to their interest to see McMican & Co. They will be prepared to take the best of care of all who may come.  
R. M. Franks, Secy.

### DEATH COMES

To the Eddings Home and the Wife and Mother is No More.

After a lingering illness Mrs. N. B. Eddings died at her home in Marion Thursday afternoon, July 22. She had been a patient sufferer for months and while she knew the inevitable result of her illness, she bore the pain and approached the end with a fortitude and cheerfulness that characterized the christian woman. When all that human skill and knowledge could do had been done to stay the disease, love softened the pillow and used all its tender offices to lighten its path to the grave. Surrounded by loved ones and friends the true wife and loving, patient mother passed peacefully away.  
The interment took place at the cemetery, Rev. E. B. Blackburn conducting the services.

### The Old Folks.

The following is a list of the names, and the ages of the old people who attended the Sugar Grove "old folks day" Saturday, July 17, 1897:  
E. H. Porter 66, Rev. W. B. Crowell 77, H. H. King 70, W. D. Givens 70, W. M. Brown 67, W. H. Asher 70, J. D. Box 67, J. A. Jacobs 63, A. D. Crider 62, W. J. Brantly 74, Field Brantly 72, R. C. Lucas 73, W. P. Lamb 76, W. B. Crider 64, Joe Newcom 73, J. W. Hill 73, F. M. Stevenson 65, L. B. Hunt 64, H. C. Gilbert 76, J. C. Brown 70, Elijah Hu, he 65, R. L. Wilson 61, I. N. Cain 62, Jas. Bitter 72, W. J. Bruce 73, H. B. Stenbridge 62, P. H. Woodside 64, B. A. Euoch, M. A. Lamb, Sue Pickens 68, Hulda Lamb 81, M. A. Newcom 73, M. A. Stewart 70, Mrs. E. Hughes 61, L. E. Redd 71, S. C. Nunn 64, M. V. Beard 61, P. E. Williams 67, M. M. Campbell 78, N. E. Wheeler 65, Mary Long 71, M. L. Jacobs 61, N. J. Bogg 68.

### A Card of Thanks.

We would be unthankful indeed did we fail to acknowledge with grateful hearts, the many kindnesses and unceasing attention shown our dear wife and mother during her illness by the good people of Marion. During the many weary days, and weeks and months that the angel of death hovered above the pillow of our dear one, tender hands and loving voices were always there to soothe and cheer the patient sufferer. May God forever bless them and may their reward in heaven be sure.  
N. B. Eddings and Family.

### Bitten by a Rattler.

Monday evening LaPearl, "the Serpent King," was bitten by one of his rattlers. He raised the lid of the box in which the snakes were confined and just at this time a child went to the box and the snake slipped out towards the child. LaPearl seeing his pet going towards the child took hold of the snake rather rudely, and the reptile turned and struck him twice on the finger. A physician was called in and administered an antidote, and LaPearl is getting along all right. The wounded hand was considerably swollen for several hours. LaPearl made short work of the snake after it bit him.

### Drew His Shooting Iron.

Monday night Larkin Hard was aroused by the squealing of one of his hogs, and went to the vacant lot north of the jail. While trying to discover the cause of the distress signal from the porker Mr. Hard discovered a negro man in the weeds and very naturally asked him what he was doing there. The negro's tongue did not work but his arm did, and in a twinkling Larkin found himself gazing into the uninviting face of a revolver. He called to a boy who was with him to bring his gun. While the boy was gone the negro ran and Hard followed him, but the pursued was the fleetest of foot. Finally the bloodhounds were put on the trail of the negro and they followed him to a cabin.

### Base Ball.

An interesting game of base ball was played at this place last Saturday between the Marion and Hampton ball clubs, resulting in a victory for Marion by a score of 29 to 10 and not playing their half of the last inning.

The Hampton nine play a good game of ball, but as our boys were in good shape, and did the best playing they have done this season, it was demonstrated at the beginning of the game that there was no hope for Hampton to win.

The score by innings:  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Hampton 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 5 3—10  
Marion 3 8 1 1 6 4 3 3 —29  
Marion—3 base hit, L. Clark, W. Clark, Wallace, Lamb, Hill, Deboe, Wheeler; home run, Wheeler, L. Clark.  
Hampton—3 base hit, Harris and Crawford.  
Time of game 2 hours; attendance 400; umpire Flannery and Farris.

### Nesbitt—Conger.

Wednesday evening, July 24, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Francis Conger, Mr. John Nesbitt and Miss Della Conger were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. Wm. Belt officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends of the two young people, both of whom stand high and are deservedly popular where they are known.

### Jack—Steele.

Yesterday evening at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. B. Yandell—the home of the bride—Mr. John Jack, jr., of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., and Miss Ollie Steele were united in marriage, Rev. T. C. Carter officiating. Quite a number of the friends of the contracting parties witnessed the happy union. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Jack and bride left for his home.  
The bride is a well known young lady of this place, and she is highly respected for her many womanly virtues. Mr. Jack is a prosperous young farmer of Hardin county and stands high in his community.

### Hill—Burgert.

Tuesday evening July 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. J. Burgert of this place, Mr. J. A. Hill and Miss Emma Burgert were united in marriage, Rev. E. B. Blackburn officiating.  
The home was well filled with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, to witness the beautiful ceremony that united them for life. The bride received a number of nice presents.  
The bride is the only daughter of the well known contractor and builder, Mr. Burgert; she is a handsome and accomplished young lady, and has many friends among the young people in Marion. The groom is an industrious and prosperous young farmer of the Pirey neighborhood.

### That Wheat Crop.

Mr. P. B. Croft was in town Monday and gave us a correct statement of the yield of wheat on his farm this year. One field of thirty acres yielded an average of forty bushels and thirteen pounds per acre; and the other field of forty acres yielded thirty one bushels and six pounds to the acre.

The Press would be mighty happy if every subscriber who is in arrears on subscription will call and settle within the next sixty days. No man owes a very large sum, but when all of these small amounts are added together, the aggregate is a nice little sum. Please do not neglect this.

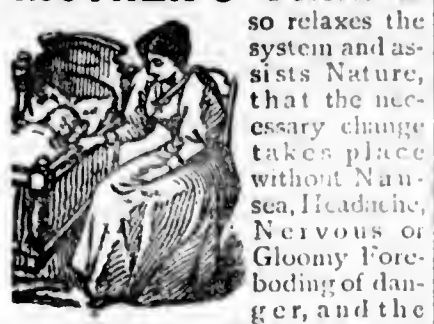
### BUSINESS NEWS.

You can get cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.  
Peach seed wanted. M. Schwab.  
I will pay cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.  
Fresh bread every day—fine as it can be, at McMican & Co's.  
Those cakes at McMican & Co's are "out of sight."  
Weldon has just received our finest of lake salt.  
Biggest line of fruit cans in town at Weldon's.  
New line of cheap buggies at Cochran & Baker's.  
For sale a good milk cow, half Jersey. J. H. Patnor.  
Try that rye bread, those light rolls, coffee cakes and buns at McMican & Co's.  
Save your peach seed. I will pay you cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.  
Eggs, poultry, and all kinds of produce wanted. M. Schwab.  
I want all the mayapple root in the county, but will not take it unless dried and washed. M. Schwab.  
Your peach seed will pay you better than dried peaches. Same thing, and I will pay you the cash. M. Schwab.  
Bicycle and sewing supplies, repairs and fixtures of all kinds kept at the Leader; also repairing of all kinds on bicycles and sewing machines done at bottom prices. If you need anything in that line call at  
The Leader.  
You must not make flesh of one and bone of another—make both for yourself by using Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic—do you good if you never had a chill. If you are having chills now it will cure them—and cure them when every thing else fails.  
If your eyes feel like sand were under the lashes, if they burn and your sight is indistinct, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will make them right. It has cured thousands of cases of sore eyes and granulated lids of long standing. It cures when others fail, and is harmless.  
Wine for Sale.  
Pure grape wine for sale.  
1 gallon, \$1.25  
5 gallons, 5.00  
1 quart, 37c  
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